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SUBJECT: SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

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1. CONGEN CONFIRMS THAT IT REMAINS ESSENTIALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SUBSCRIBE TO EVEN THE BLANDEST SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, OF WHICH THE BULLETINS OF THE OBLASTJ AND CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ARE GOOD EXAMPLES. FURTHERMORE, BOTH SOYUZPECHAT' AND DIPLOMATIC AGENCY HAVE DENIED OUR REPEATED REQUESTS TO ENTER SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, ETC. FROM OBLAST' AREAS WITHIN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT (MURMANSK, ARKHANGEL'SK, KARELIA, PSKOV, NOVGOROD) ON GROUNDS THAT SOYUZPECHAT' "DOES NOT HANDLE THESE."

2. CONGEN WELCOMES FACT THAT SENATOR BENNETT SOUGHT DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON THIS MATTER AND HOPES THAT SOVIET INTEREST IN VARIOUS U.S. PUBLICATIONS CAN BE USED TO OBTAIN AT LEAST SOME QUID PRO QUO HERE. SOVIET SECRECY SYNDROME WILL NOT BE OVERCOME, BUT EVEN KGB SHOULD FIND GORISPOLKOM BULLETIN A MOST UNREVEALING PUBLICATION (ALBEIT INTERESTING TO US IN FOLLOWING LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS).  
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